

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-7, 9-14, and 16-18 are pending in the present application. Applicant has amended claims 4-7, 9-14, and 16-17 to recite computer units. No new matter has been introduced. Applicant urges that by explicitly reciting hardware as included in the claimed units, the claimed invention is placed in a statutory invention category under *In re Bilski*. Since the amendment involves placing the claims in better form for consideration on appeal, Applicant urges that the amendments are admissible under 37 CFR 41.33(b)(1) or (2), and MPEP 1206 (A) or (C). Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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